

Palica's Single in 9th Beats El Segundo, 4 to 3

Richardson Goes Route In Thriller

Erv Palica's infield single in the 9th inning scored Billy Williams from third base Thursday as Torrance's Tartars upended El Segundo 4 to 3 to send the top half of the Pioneer League baseball standings into a tizzy with four games remaining to play in the 1960 season.

The RBI single broke up a masterful pitching duel between winning pitcher Tom Richardson and El Segundo's Bob Flynn who took his third loss in 11 decisions. Torrance reversed a first round 8 to 3 loss to the Eagles.

TORRANCE moved back into CIF playoff (first or second place) contention and ended Gundo's undisputed hold on first place in the standings. A three team tie, with Torrance one game down, now exists.

Palica's single over the mound followed Williams' lead-off 9th inning safety to right and Jim Armstrong's loop to center which was kicked away by the Eagle outfielder, allowing the two base runners to move up to 2nd and third.

The Tartars (5-3) held a three run lead for six innings until El Segundo's Gary Coscarat drilled a Richardson fast ball over Torrance Park's right field fence with two on and two outs to tie the score.

THE TARTARS came back in their half of the 7th with two singles, but Flynn came in from third base to strike out Armstrong and retire the side.

Torrance scored in the first on two errors and Armstrong's single, and key singles by Williams and Steve McGuire sparked a two run rally in the 2nd.

Richardson set El Segundo down on just five hits, striking out six as he displayed masterful control and poise.

HE WAS tapped for a back-to-back double and a single in the 5th but received a big boost when Palica cut down a possible run at the plate on a bullet from right field as Catcher Steve McGuire made a diving tag.

McGuire, a sophomore, had three hits to raise his season average to .327. Williams also had three safeties to boost his mark to .352.

ARMSTRONG leads the team with a .356 percentage.

Coach Irv Kasten will throw either Lefty Ray Wilson or Eleazar Ybarra against Beverly Hills today in the movie city.

South High moves back into league action after an 8-5 loss to Banning and plays at Lennox.

El Segundo and Culver City clash in the league's "game of the day."

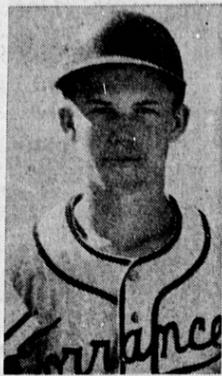
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EC Golfers Near End Of Season

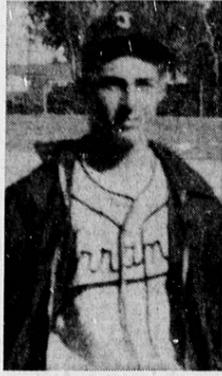
Two matches remain in the 1960 golf season at El Camino College and both are crucial for the six-man squad of Coach Al Greenleaf in its race for the Metropolitan golf crown.

ECC golfers are now knotted in third place in conference play with rival Long Beach, after diminishing the hopes of the beach town gang last week with a crushing 34 to 20 victory at Palos Verdes golf course.

Monday, the Warrior club-swingers also played havoc with the East L.A. Huskies, 49 to 5, at Montebello Country Club. Now the squad faces its biggest match of the year, concluding the season with Bak-ersfield next Friday.



BILL WILLIAMS Scores Winning Run



TOM RICHARDSON Winner in 9

Saxons Use Legs to Beat Morningside in Baseball

By JIM LAIRD

North High used its legs Tuesday and outran Morningside, 3 to 1, to remain in a two team tie for second place in the Bay League's baseball race.

The Saxons broke a 1 to 1 tie in the 4th inning when Dave Marsden scored all the way from second base on a sacrifice bunt by Frank Van Patten.

North repeated the trick in the 5th frame when Van Patten legged it home on the play.

Meanwhile winning pitcher Dennis Hogue was turning in his second straight masterful performance, scattering five hits.

The Saxons host Inglewood today—barring rainy weather—which will eliminate the loser from championship or CIF playoff contention.

Inglewood beat the Saxons in their last outing in Inglewood.

Sophomore Billy Kehoe or freshman Cary Hubert will do today's pitching.

Fishing Flashes

San Diego

Two days of stormy weather proved a stumbling block to the newly launched San Diego Sportfishing Bonanza last weekend, but growing interest in the new type fishing tournament, which features cash prizes and which includes six species of fish, today promised some lively action in the very near future.

Record Bluegill Taken at Havasu

A 1-pound, 9-ounce bluegill measuring 10 1/2 in. in length, caught April 9 at Lake Havasu on the Colorado River, has been entered in the California Department of Fish and Game record book as the largest California bluegill ever officially identified, weighed and measured.

Walt Rigsbee, San Bernardino County deputy sheriff at Parker Dam, took the big bluegill on a shiner minnow bait. All-American Canal Yields First Striper

The first verified catch of a striped bass from the All-American Canal in Imperial Valley has been officially credited to James Pickett, of Imperial. Pickett took a 16 1/2-inch, 1 1/2-pound striper on an anchovy bait, April 4.

SLO-PITCH SCHEDULE REVISED

Opening night games in the Torrance slo-pitch softball leagues have been set back one week due to re-forming of schedules, according to Elmer (Red) Moon, Torrance adult athletic director.

The starting date has been tentatively assigned to the 2nd week in May, Moon said.

Industrial League play will begin as scheduled Monday at Torrance Park.

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Zamperini, Dodger Star on Hand As Youth Baseball Seasons Open

Former Olympic runner Louis Zamperini, from Torrance High School, will throw out the first ball Saturday when the Harbor City Little League opens its season at Vermont and 101 Highway.

Opening day ceremonies will start at noon with the Rev. Piles offering the invocation. All 10 teams in the league will participate in the ceremonies, with the Giants and Cubs drawing the honor of meeting in the first game.

Pony League

Torrance Central Pony League will hold its field dedication at the Mobiloil Field at 190th between Crenshaw and Hawthorne, on Saturday at 1 p.m.

Rev. Morgan Gates will offer the invocation. Pony League district representative, Dave Howard, Torrance Youth Baseball Council president Pat

Hogue, and a player from the Los Angeles Dodgers will be on hand.

A two-inning game between the Torrance Rotarians and managers and coaches of the league will precede the first game of the season, between the Red Sox and the Cards.

Lomita

The parade will form at Chandler Field at 9:30 a.m. and the motorcade will leave on Narbonne at 10 a.m. to tour Lomita and return to Chandler Field to disband. The pre-game ceremonies will begin at 1, followed by the major league games.

The Stars will play the Tigers at 1:30, and the Yanks and the Indians will play the nightcap game.



HOPEFULS . . . Pepperdine College spring football practice got underway last week under new head coach Pence Dacus. Pictured here (left to right) are guard Bill Montgomery, who suffered a shoulder injury in the first session, back Bill Meacham and linebacker Dick Jepsen, all from Torrance.

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